

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An oil containment device, the containment device comprising:
a top;
a bottom;
5 a body;
an oil level measurement device;
an oil shut-off device, the shut-off device connected to the containment device; and,
a control panel, wherein the control panel is selectively removable such that the control
panel can be used on multiple types of containment devices, the control panel comprising:
10 a display monitor, the monitor displaying the oil level in the containment device;
means for relaying a shut-off signal to the oil shut-off device; and,
a power supply.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein the control panel further comprises:
15 means for allowing manual pumping from an associated oil containment device.
3. The device of claim 2, wherein the shut-off device is a solenoid valve.
4. The device of claim 3, wherein the solenoid opens to shut off flow of oil.
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5. The device of claim 4, wherein the monitor further comprises:
means for informing a user that the containment device is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ full; and,
means for informing the user that the containment device is substantially full.
- 25 6. The device of claim 1, wherein the device further comprises:
an insulation housing, the insulation housing being of sufficient thickness to allow use of
the containment device in temperatures down to approximately -10°F.
7. The device of claim 1, wherein the body is wrapped with a stainless steel
30 skin, wherein a space between the body and the skin is approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

8. The device of claim 7, wherein no insulation is used between the skin and the body.

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9. A waste oil storage caddy having a motor, a pump, and a power cord, the caddy comprising:

a body;

an oil container;

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a filter, the filter located within the container;

first tubing, the first tubing connected to the associated motor;

second tubing, the second tubing connected to the motor and the oil container; and,

a cover for the container, the cover having a cut-out portion.

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10. A method for converting an oil filtration caddy, the caddy having a motor, a pump, a body, an oil container, a cover with a cut-out portion, and a filter, the method comprising the steps of:

rotating the pump approximately 90°;

filtering used oil through the filter; and,

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pumping the filtered oil into an associated fryer.